

## BAKER HELD FOR TITTLE KILLING

Kansas, Okla., Man Is Accused by Negro of Murder

## PRISONER IS SILENT

Constable Was Trying to Capture Whisky Men When Shot Down

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VINITA, Okla., Oct. 16.—Bill Baker of Kansas, Delaware county, was bound over to the district court without bail after his preliminary hearing before County Judge Frank L. Hartman on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of Special Officer Dan Tittle at Cabin creek bridge, one mile south of this city Friday night, September 25.

The principal witness in the case was negro, John H. Ledmore, who had gone with Tittle to the bridge after arranging with Baker and Alvin Casay to buy five gallons of moonshine whisky of them and have it delivered there. Ledmore testified that he stepped into the car with Baker and Casay drove up in their car and they stopped near the bridge and the men got out and considered themselves under arrest and get out of the car. He says that Baker got out with his hands up, and Casay sat in the car with his hands up and put up a motion by Baker at 10 to get a gun. Tittle hurried to that side of the car and held the gun on Baker, again commanding him to put up his hands. Tittle's attention was next directed, Ledman said, to Casay, who seemed to be pulling a revolver.

It was then, according to the negro, when Baker pointed his revolver and shot Tittle. Other evidence in the case, however, tends to prove that only Tittle's own gun was discharged, and that three times. The bullet which killed Casay shot from the next morning in the Vinita hospital, and the other two bullets having entered Tittle's body, each one shot upward, one going through the thigh and the other entering the chest and passing out at the shoulder.

Assistant Attorney Ballard is of the opinion that Tittle was lying down or leaning against the fence when shot.

Other witnesses put on the stand by the state were Sheriff H. E. Ridenhour, Jim Rodgers, under-sheriff, and Dr. W. M. Campbell. The defense introduced no evidence at the preliminary.

## DEEP FORK WILL BE CLEARED OUT

Doctor Discovers Addict Rifling His Desk for Drugs

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OKMULGEE, Okla., Oct. 16.—T. J. Embree, commissioner of public works, announced yesterday that the city will soon put on campaign to clean up the Deep Fork stream which supplies Okmulgee with water. Dr. A. C. Prampton, city sanitary inspector, will have charge of the campaign.

Delegates to the Southwestern Business college to be held in Tulsa, October 18-20, have been appointed by Mayor Swain as follows: O. K. Peck, former mayor of Okmulgee; H. O. Hemmick, Southwestern Sheet Glass company; G. W. Laverty, Oil Well Supply company; Albert Barnes, Dawson Produce company; Guy Steel, Indiana Refining company; and J. F. A. Deck, Deed Tank company.

Dr. E. V. Vilette, the noted lecturer and newspaper correspondent is conducting revival services at the First Christian church of this city.

Dr. D. M. Bandell entered his office Saturday evening and saw a man rifling his desk. The stranger dug a knife out, but the doctor struck the man's hand and twisted his arm into a hammerlock.

By threatening to hit him in the head with a large paper weight, Bandell persuaded the stranger to go across to the police station. The police say the prisoner is a drug addict. He was searching for drugs.

## Newspaper Business Attracts the Butlers Over in Mayes County

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PRYOR, Okla., Oct. 16.—Mitt Butler, editor of the Mayes County Democrat of this city, is glad to note the fact that the whole family of Butlers is now in the printing game. His father, H. M. Butler, son of George and Anna Butler, Jim Butler, son of Mitt, and his wife, Mrs. Jim Butler, daughter of Mitt, are all the owners of the business. They have bought the newspaper of O. E. Butler, the latter being another brother of Mitt's. The transfer is to be made October 15. O. E. Butler goes to Tahlequah to operate the Indian seat Leader, which he has just purchased. His brother, H. M. Butler, is in the same business at Grand Prairie, Texas. Thus the Butlers and their sons are all in the business again in four different states. The groove runs cold for \$1,600.

## BROKEN ARROW WILL CELEBRATE

Neighboring City Is to Be 20 Years Old on Next Monday

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BROKEN ARROW, Okla., Oct. 16.—Not only is Broken Arrow, Tulsa's neighbor to the south, busy sending out invitations for people to come there on October 18 and help her celebrate her twentieth birthday, but the city is also holding a hundred and fifty of the boosters of that city rallied forth in a motor cavalcade to personally extend the invitation.

The band cars, carrying the Broken Arrow band, and the boosters of Tulsa, and Muskogee, and Bartlesville in Wagoner counties, then returned northward and visited Muskogee, Tulsa, and Okemah and thence home.

There will be all kinds of entertainment next Monday at Broken Arrow, principal of the outdoor type, and off with a free barbecue to the visitors.

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Three Wagon Loads of Wood From 25-Year-Old Tree in Ozarks.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 16.—What is said to be the largest living tree in the country, a giant redwood, was cut down during the past week on the farm of Judge N. G. Thompson, near Alder Springs. The tree, according to Judge Thompson, is 200 years, serious injury of Mrs. H. Bradshaw and severe injuries to four of the persons.

It measured 3 feet and 6 inches at the bottom and made three large wagon loads of wood. Judge Thompson is one of the pioneers of the Alder Springs neighborhood and he ate berries from the tree when a small boy.

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Bell, it is alleged, was the driver of one of the cars which he and Ward occupied. Bell and Ward, the police allege, were intoxicated at the time of the accident and the police claim they found a bottle of whisky in the wrecked car which Bell and Ward occupied.

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ANY SKIN ERUPTION

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OKMULGEE, Okla., Oct. 16.—Dudley Monk, state commander of the American Legion, and Penton Wood, chief deacon, spoke here last night to Arch Lovel post of the American Legion and the women's auxiliary. The purpose of the meeting was to express the appreciation of the local legion to the women of the auxiliary for their assistance in many of the undertakings of the local post, and to discuss plans for a home talent play to be given by the legion on October 20. Details for the activities of the legion for the coming winter months were also discussed at last night's banquet.

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HOLD FOR FALSE PRETENSE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 16.—J. D. Hinton of Tulsa was brought before County Judge R. M. Godfrey to answer to a charge of obtaining property under false pretense. Hinton waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to district court under \$2,000 bond. The charge grew out of a dispute between Hinton and others over oil and gas lease west of this city.

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## ARDMORE SCHOOL HAS A HIGH RANK

Plant Represents Value of \$850,000; Over 8,750 Enrolled

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ARDMORE, Okla., Oct. 16.—A school more than twice than the service it renders and the service is what justifies the existence of the school," is the principle on which Superintendent C. W. Richards of the Ardmore schools is building the educational institutions of this city. Figures of enrollment for the Ardmore schools show that there are above the average in the United States. The enrollment includes a total of 8,200 whites and 543 negroes. Of these there are 401 in the first grades and 116 in the twelfth.

The Ardmore school system includes eight buildings, with a total value of \$850,000, and enrolls 166 teachers. Richard is continuing throughout the year. Operation of the schools costs approximately one quarter of a million dollars annually. Features of the system include the department of educational research and guidance, domestic science and manual training, continuing education, and something commercial courses, physical training and a modern cafeteria. Special supervisors are employed for the grade work, music, art and penmanship. Throughout the school year a special nurse is employed to look after the health of the students.

## MURDER CHARGE AGAINST SPEEDER

BELL AND WARD MUST GO TO TRIAL FOR DEATH OF SMALL CHILD

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